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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4479

AMCONSUL BUKAVU IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, RW, CG, TPHY

SUBJECT: VOLCANO "NYIRAGONGO" REPORTED ERUPTING

1. NYIRAGONGO, MAJOR VOLCANO NORTHWEST OF GOMA, JUST ACROSS ZAIRE BORDER FROM RWANDA, HAS REPORTEDLY BEGUN PERIODIC ERUPTION. INFORMATION REACHING KIGALI INDICATES TOWN OF GOMA BEING EVACUATED, WITH SOME INJURIES REPORTED AND MANY RESIDENTS MOVING ACROSS BORDER TO RWANDAN TOWN OF GISENYI. AIRPORT AT GOMA IS REPORTED CLOSED: AIRPORT AT GISENYI IS OPEN.

2. AMCITS IN AREA DO NOT RPT DO NOT APPEAR TO BE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER. THOSE RESIDENT ON RWANDA SIDE NUMBER 10. AMCITS ON ZAIRE SIDE UNKNOWN THIS POST. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTACT IN ORDER MONITOR WELL-BEING.

3. NYIRAGONGO ERUPTS ON CYCLE OF ABOUT 8 - 9 YEARS. SPECTACULAR ERUPTION IN 1940'S WIPED OUT MOST OF GOMA. PRESENT ERUPTION WAS PRECEDED BY BIRTH OF NEW VOLCANO LAST TWO WEEKS JUST WEST OF NYIRAGONGO ATTRACTING
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